

**REMARKS**

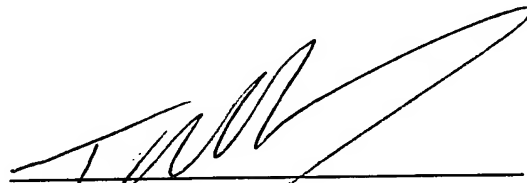
The Applicant has taken note of the Examiner's requirement for an election of species between claims 1 to 12 (group I), claims 13 to 17 (group II) and claims 18 to 20 (group III).

In response to this particular requirement, the Applicant has elected claims 1 to 12 (group I) and deleted the other claims on file. Of course, the Applicant reserves its rights to file one or two divisional applications to resume examination of the non-elected claims.

Upon revision of the present application, the Applicant has also noticed that these were two obvious clerical errors in the penultimate line of claim 1. Of course, these errors have also been corrected.

It is respectfully requested that the above-mentioned Amendment be made of record.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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